

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1262, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of the bill, add the following (with the correct sequential provision designations [replacing the numbers currently shown for such designations]) and conform the table of contents accordingly:

1 TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS

2 SEC. 6001. TASK FORCE ON PROPER DISPOSAL OF UNUSED
3 PHARMACEUTICALS.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the national
5 goals and policies set forth in section 101 of the Federal
6 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251), the Ad-
7 ministrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (in
8 this Act referred to as the “Administrator”) shall convene
9 a task force (in this Act referred to as the “task force”)
10 to develop—

11 (1) recommendations on the proper disposal of
12 unused pharmaceuticals by consumers, health care
13 providers, and others, which recommendations
14 shall—

15 (A) be calculated to prevent or reduce the
16 detrimental effects on the environment and
17 human health caused by introducing unused

1 pharmaceuticals, directly or indirectly, into
2 water systems; and

3 (B) provide for limiting the disposal of un-
4 used pharmaceuticals through treatment works
5 in accordance with the Federal Water Pollution
6 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.); and

7 (2) a strategy for the Federal Government to
8 educate the public on such recommendations.

9 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The task force shall be composed
10 of—

11 (1) the Administrator (or the Administrator's
12 designee), who shall serve as the Chair of the task
13 force;

14 (2) the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (or
15 the Commissioner's designee); and

16 (3) such other members as the Administrator
17 may appoint.

18 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
19 of the enactment of this Act, the task force shall submit
20 a report to the Congress containing the recommendations
21 and strategy required by subsection (a).

22 (d) STAFF OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Upon request
23 of the task force, the head of any department or agency
24 of the United States may detail any of the personnel of

1 that department or agency to the task force to assist in
2 carrying out its duties under this section.

3 (e) TERMINATION.—The task force shall terminate
4 180 days after submitting the report required by sub-
5 section (c).

